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Sir:

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Applicant hereby resubmit copies of the following documents which were previously properly filed via facsimile with the United States Patent Office on November 20, 2001. A copy of the confirmation of this facsimile transmission is also attached which includes a certificate of facsimile to fax no. (703) 308-7751 on November 20, 2001. These documents include the sending unit's report confirming successful transmission to the above-referenced number on November 20, 2001. The previously submitted documents include:

- A Response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office;
  - Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney;
  - Change of Correspondence Address of Agent; and
- Transmittal Letter having a certificate of facsimile transmission dated November 20, 2001.

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Applicant's counsel was informed on April 26, 2002 by a representative of the United States Patent Office that the documents transmitted on November 20, 2001 were not received. Accordingly, Applicant's have hereby promptly informed the Patent Office after becoming aware that the Office has no evidence of receipt of the correspondence. In addition, Applicant has supplied an additional copy of the previously transmitted correspondence.

The undersigned attests to personal knowledge regarding the facsimile transmission of the above-referenced documents on November 20, 2001. A copy of the sending unit's report confirming transmission is indicated on the enclosed documents to support this statement.

Based on the evidence provided herein that the above-referenced documents were timely filed, Applicant submits no fee should be due for refiling the same. If the Patent Office charges the <u>\$1,440.00</u> extension fee for submission of the above-referenced documents, Applicant requests a corresponding credit in the same amount to be credited to Deposit Account No. 50-0951. Please charge any further deficiencies or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0951.

Respectfully submitted,

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